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TAGS: OCON, SPOP, UNWPC, VS, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRG ATTENDANCE AT WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE VOTE ESTIMATE ON SEATING PRG AT  
WPC IF ISSUE SHOULD BE PUSHED TO VOTE. ESTIMATE IS BASED  
ON: (A) INFO REGARDING COUNTRIES CERTAIN OR LIKELY TO  
ATTEND CONFERENCE; (B) VOTE COUNTRIES CAST ON PRG BID FOR  
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PARTICIPATION IN FEBRUARY GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE,  
AND (C) EXPRESSED INTENTIONS OR ACTUAL BALLOT ON MORE  
RECENT MAIL VOTE ON PRG PARTICIPATION IN ICRC WEAPONS

CONFERENCE.

2. FOR PRG (34):

ALBANIA, ALGERIA, AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BYELORUSSIA, BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GDR, GUYANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS, MONGOLIA, PERU, POLAND, NORTH KOREA, ROMANIA, SOMALIA, SYRIA, SENEGAL, SUDAN, SRI LANKA, TANZANIA, UKRAINE, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA.

3. AGAINST PRG (38):

BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CAR, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, GUATEMALA, HAITI, FRG, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM, SPAIN, THAILAND, UK, US, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

4. ABSTAIN (35):

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, BURMA, CHAD, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, ICELAND, IRELAND, IRAN, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIECHTENSTEIN, NEPAL, NIGERIA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SINGAPORE, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, VATICAN, ZAIRE.

5. COMMENT: WE FEEL THERE IS GOOD CHANCE FOR SOME SUPPORT AMONG ABSTAINERS DUE TO SOLID LEGAL BASIS ON WHICH OUR CASE RESTS. PARTICULARLY GOOD PROSPECTS HERE ARE AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, IRELAND, JORDAN, LEBANON AND

PANAMA. LEGAL ARGUMENT SHOULD ALSO HAVE APPEAL FOR  
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DENMARK, ICELAND AND NORWAY. ON OTHER HAND, INDONESIA MIGHT VOTE FOR PRG, AND CAR, EL SALVADOR, LIBERIA AND MEXICO COULD ABSTAIN. AND SHOULD BE LOBBIED VIGOROUSLY. IF COUNTRIES ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE ARE PRESENT, INFO AVAILABLE TO DEPTOFF (MCDONALD) SHOULD INDICATE THEIR PROBABLE VOTING POSITION. DEPT WILL WELCOME DELEGATION'S OWN VOTING ESTIMATE, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR DEMARCHE IN CAPITALS WHERE YOU FEEL THESE WOULD BE USEFUL. KISSINGER

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